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CURRENT LOCAL LAGONICS.

Brief Mention of What Is Going On In and About Titusville.

Send your watches for repairs to W. M. Woodward, Titusville. Work guaranteed.

Mrs. Deisner's Bakery, Titusville. New baker just arrived. Fresh bread daily, pies, cakes, etc., always on hand.

Miss Fannie Gray, who has been teaching the public school at Fort Drum, arrived home the latter part of last week.

Mr. George M. Robbins went to Miami Saturday afternoon. He has several important cases before the circuit court there this week.

H. A. Carrell, the Western Union operator here for six months or more past, left for his home in the Ancient city Tuesday.

Major F. M. Taylor and family expect to leave the early part of next week for Huntsville, Ala., stopping at points enroute.

Youngs' Bicycle Livery, Hutchinson avenue, near Indian River hotel. Tandems and single wheels. Popular prices. W. E. Youngs.

Capt. Jack Laffin has laid his houseboat, the Rose Marie, up for the summer, and is stopping at the hotel for a few weeks ere going north.

Mrs. W. W. Jarvis, of Cocoa, accompanied by her friend, Mrs. Arthur A. Bliss, of Orlando, arrived in town yesterday to spend a day or so among friends.

The schooner yacht Edna, with Mr. H. B. Macre, Rev. John A. Hughes and Mr. Bell on board, sailed Monday for Daytona and Ormond to spend the week.

Phil Wright, one of the composers in the Advocate office, gave up his place this week to accept the position as messenger boy for the Western Union Telegraph company here.

Feaster Norwood went to Indianola Wednesday where he will remain with his sister, Mrs. J. F. Mitchell, for a while—Mr. Mitchell being called to the store of Mr. George N. Hatch, at Rockledge.

Mr. W. H. English and Mr. Seymour and family went to Jacksonville Tuesday. Mr. English went to attend the agricultural meeting, and Mr. Seymour and family will probably spend a few weeks there.

A fine boy of twelve pounds weight made his appearance at the home of Mr. M. S. Jones, Jr., Tuesday night, much to the delight of the parents. Marshal Jones is receiving congratulations on all sides this week.

Mr. MacDonald, of Little River, who formerly resided here in Titusville several years ago, and owned property on Main street near the river front, arrived in town Saturday and is spending several days here this week.

Judge Jones left Friday afternoon for Miami, stopping off at Palm Beach for a day or so for a brief visit to some of his friends. This is the first term of circuit court held at Miami since it has been voted the county seat.

Judge Gaudin is congratulating himself that his weekly trips to DeLand will soon be off for the summer at least, as Mrs. Gaudin and family will return home immediately after commencement exercises at Stetson, which will be held May 18th to 21st.

Rev. Stuart Martin, who has been in charge of the Episcopal mission at Conway, in Orange county, has taken up his duty on Merritts Island, passing through here Saturday on his way to his new field of labor. His congregation at Conway presented him with a silver soup tureen on Easter Sunday.

Messrs. W. H. McFarland and Fred S. Chaffee spent a couple of days in Palatka, St. Augustine and Jacksonville the early part of the week, returning home Monday. Mr. McFarland is attending the meeting of Florida agriculturists this week at Jacksonville. He will return here ere leaving for the north.

Editor F. V. Baker and his estimable wife, of the Sanford Chronicle, spent Sunday in Palm Beach, where Mrs. Baker enjoyed gathering her first shells on the sea shore. They stopped here over Monday night on their return home, thoroughly pleased with their trip. The STAR acknowledges a most pleasant call from them Monday afternoon.

Iron Pipe and Fittings, 3-8 to 2 1-2 inch; black or galvanized. Write for prices. E. W. Amsden, Ormond, Fla.

JUST RECEIVED.

A carload of the finest wide cypress lumber. Build your boat now.

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Eau Gallie, Fla.

The F. E. C. railway has given a dollar excursion rate from this place to Daytona good tomorrow only on train leaving at 5:30 a. m. and returning at 9:30 p. m. Quite a large number will avail themselves of the opportunity to spend the day at the seashore. Take your bicycle along and have a good time.

Sheriff Brown was called to Jensen last Friday afternoon on account of an altercation between two fishermen, which occurred there near the railroad station the first part of last week. The principals were E. H. Conkling and Jas. Mattox. There were some words passed between them through some cause which will probably be developed at the trial at the next term of circuit court. Conkling was brought here Saturday by Sheriff Brown, waived a preliminary hearing and gave bond for his appearance at next term of circuit court. We understand that several charges have been lodged against Mattox, and that Sheriff Brown left yesterday afternoon to arrest him.

Peeled, Sliced Apricots for cream and all them sweet things, at CARROLL & GOLDSMITH'S.

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

To the voters of Brevard county:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for prosecuting attorney for the county of Brevard, subject to the action of the Democratic county convention. If I am nominated and elected I will do my duty.

JAMES E. ANDREWS.

Bicycle Races.

The bicycle races, held Saturday afternoon, consisted of five events, participated in by the following riders: W. E. Vanlandingham, H. A. Carrell, Maurice Walsh, W. H. McFarland, Jr., and A. B. Brown. The mile open was made in 2:40 and won by Vanlandingham; 200-yard dash, won by Carrell in 15 seconds; three-mile handicap, won easily by McFarland with 40 seconds handicap; match race, one mile, between McFarland and Carrell, won by McFarland in 3:05; two-mile open, won by Vanlandingham in 7:10.

W. J. CRAYFORD, Groceries and Provisions, cor. Main and Washington, Titusville.

Titusville Primary.

At the precinct primary, held last Friday at this place the following named persons were elected delegates to the several conventions to be held this summer:

For delegates to the county convention, to meet at Titusville, May 15th, 1900:

J. R. Walker, B. R. Wilson, S. G. Vanlandingham, W. E. Goldsmith, S. A. Kettles, R. W. Rhodes, R. R. Pyles, H. T. Titus, J. T. Tucker, O. A. Stewart, A. D. Penney, John Henry.

For delegates to the county convention, to meet at Cocoa, August 21st, 1900:

E. L. Brady, G. F. Duren, M. S. Jones, Jr., C. R. Stewart, E. H. Rice, M. E. English, M. F. Goldsmith, D. B. Pritchard, J. M. Osban, C. D. Flood, J. S. Snowden, J. P. Brown.

For delegates to the senatorial convention, to meet at Fort Pierce, August 8th, 1900:

J. M. Dixon, S. W. Carroll, D. L. Gaudin, M. B. Metzger, J. P. Goldsmith, A. A. Stewart, R. L. Motlow, Wade Jones, A. W. Baile, H. J. Egger, F. J. Webb, T. B. Hicks.

F. E. C. Steamship Service.

Commencing May 1st, 1900, the service of the Florida East Coast Steamship Co. will be as follows:

BETWEEN MIAMI AND KEY WEST:

Leave Miami Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays, 11:00 p. m.

Arrive Key West Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 3:00 p. m.

Leave Key West Thursdays and Sundays, 2:00 p. m.

Arrive Miami Fridays and Mondays, 5:00 a. m.

BETWEEN MIAMI AND HAVANA:

Southbound steamers touch at Key West; northbound sail direct, Havana to Miami.

Leave Miami Sundays and Wednesdays, 11:00 p. m.

Arrive Havana Tuesdays and Fridays, 5:30 a. m.

Leave Havana Tuesdays and Fridays, 11:00 a. m.

Arrive Miami Wednesdays and Saturdays, 5:00 a. m.

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' MEETING

Official Account of Their Proceedings in Session This Week.

The board of county commissioners met Tuesday, May 1st, pursuant to adjournment. Present, J. R. Walker, chairman, J. Men el, W. H. Sharpe, J. Houston and J. N. Waller, A. A. Stewart, clerk, and J. P. Brown, sheriff.

The following business was transacted, to-wit:

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mary Simmons was stricken from the pauper list.

The bond of R. B. Stewart, as notary public, was examined and approved.

The report of the county judge for licenses issued during April was examined and approved.

The tax collector made his report for poll taxes collected for April, which was examined and approved.

The road report of J. O. Fries and G. Bevil, between the end of shell road at Edgerton and the county road near J. H. Bell's, was accepted and notices filed according to law.

The county treasurer made his monthly statement on the different funds of the county, which was examined and approved. J. Houston and J. N. Waller were appointed a committee to destroy the warrants turned over by the treasurer as per schedule. The committee reporting having done so were discharged. The treasurer also had a certificate attached to his report showing that his balances were on deposit in the Indian River State bank.

The protest of Miss Louise M. Powe to the continuation of a public road in front of her property in Rockledge hammock was received and filed, and after consideration it was ordered that the counsel for the board be instructed to institute condemnation proceedings in said matter.

On petition of W. C. Braddock, et al, for a change in the public road near Sebastian, it was granted, and the road declared a public road as marked out on a plat accompanying the petition.

The bond of C. S. Schuyler, for notary public, was examined and approved.

In the matter of the petition of citizens of Melbourne for an allowance to improve the road to St. Johns river, the board refused the same, as the road fund of the fourth district is nearly exhausted for other necessary work and improvement.

The petition of C. G. Harris, et al, for a public road in White City, was received, and C. H. Rooks, J. M. Orrel and J. O. Fries were appointed to mark, view and lay out the same, and report to this board the first Monday in June.

The following bills were audited and ordered paid:

W. H. Sharpe, Co. Com. mileage	\$ 3.00
J. Houston, " " "	7.20
J. N. Waller, " " "	19.40
J. P. Brown, waiting on board	4.00
" " " feeding dog	2.00
" " " jailor	30.00
" " " janitor	5.00
T. J. Cockshutt, registration officer	10.40
D. L. Gaudin, salary county judge	25.00
M. Goldsmith, prosecuting attorney	33.33
A. M. Wingate, guard at inquest	1.00
J. L. Wright, witness	.50
T. H. Sanders, holding inquest	8.00
J. R. Mot, services at	3.30
A. S. Humphrey, juror	.70
Geo. R. Sweeney, " " "	.70
John Reed, " " "	.70
Geo. W. Schuyler, " " "	.70
L. H. Guernsey, " " "	.70
J. M. Fields, " " "	.70
A. A. Stewart, accountant	15.00
A. A. Ford, fish warden	40.00
J. P. Mendel, copying minutes	5.00
D. Cain, ferryman	6.00
R. A. Conkling, " " "	6.00
Titusville Electric Light Co.	9.00
Brevard Co. State bank, int on warrants	8.88
T. T. Wetmore, ice	2.05
J. P. Brown, telegram, circuit court	1.02
E. L. Brady, mdse. for jail	6.20
J. P. Brown, waiting on circuit court	6.00
" " " drawing jury	40.90
" " " summoning special jury	1.80
circuit court	2.50
J. H. Harris, bailiff, circuit court	15.00
John R. Walker, chairs grand jury room, circuit court	5.50
T. Johnson, book case, collector's office	1.00
M. D. L. Dodson, attending prisoner	2.50
J. B. Beach, medicine for paupers	124.00
Pauper list	5.25
C. H. Walton, blanks, clerk's office	5.00
" " " advertising for Co. Coms.	63.45
J. O. Fries, Supt. of roads	4.50
W. R. Knox, painting mile posts, Dis. 1	2.00
J. P. Goldsmith, surveying	1.50
A. M. Wingate, hauling posts	3.32
W. B. Hainlin, lumber for bridge	3.25
T. A. Robinson, contract 8	27.00
E. E. Swinson, road work	15.62
S. F. Travis, bridge work	12.60
E. E. Swinson, road work	16.53
G. F. Paddison, lumber for bridge	4 50.00
S. F. Gibbs, acct. contract 12	4 2.00
" " " horse hire	4 68.00
" " " road work	5 100.00
J. Houston, bal road w'k and bridges	Dis 5 2.00
J. Bevil, " " "	W. Frantz, " " "

SPECIAL FUND.

Indian River State Bank pay roll hauling fiber, district 2	315.79
J. W. Osban, extra road work, Dis. 2	93.50
S. J. Norton, bal. contract 18, Dis. 2	18.00
J. W. LaRoche, hauling marl, " 2	19.00
J. C. Mendel, " fiber, " 2	29.75
H. Sams, " marl, " 2	6.00
E. W. LaRoche, " " " 2	11.87
H. H. Johnson, " " " 2	20.00

SPECIAL FUND, DISTRICT 5.

A. C. Dittmar, lumber	21.70
T. J. Bevil, road work	85.27
J. N. Waller, " " "	30.00
J. P. Brown, feeding prisoners	79.60
B. R. Wilson, justice of peace costs	4.04
C. F. Conkling, " " " "	2.99
F. Soggs, " " " witness	.50
D. B. Clark, " " " "	.50
A. Porter, " " " "	.50
J. P. Brown, criminal prosecution justice of peace court	3.45
J. P. Brown, criminal prosecution Co. court	16.45
A. A. Stewart, criminal prosecution Co. court	2.56
M. Goldsmith, conviction fees	10.00
A. A. Stewart, criminal prosecution circuit court	4.56
J. P. Brown, criminal prosecution circuit court	33.45
J. P. Brown, criminal prosecution circuit court	29.25

Montserrat LIME FRUIT JUICE at CARROLL & GOLDSMITH'S.

Public School Closed.

The intermediate and academic departments of Titusville public school closed Wednesday afternoon with appropriate exercises. Prof. Brown, of the higher department, made a short address to the pupils and patrons concerning the work. His remarks were appropriate to the occasion. The attendance of patrons was not as large as it should have been. Miss Hunt, who had charge of the intermediate department, leaves tomorrow for her home in Nashville, Tenn., and Prof. Brown will probably leave for Tennessee shortly. Miss Bryan, who has charge of the primary and kindergarten departments, will continue for a week or so longer to make up for time lost during her illness about new year.

Gun Shoot.

The Titusville gun club won their spurs back at Cocoa Tuesday. The rainy forenoon cut short the events for that day, and as our boys could not stay over and continue the shooting next day, they could not qualify for the cup, which Waddell would undoubtedly have won, as his score was by far the highest when he left. In the team shoot Titusville won by 68 against Cocoa 56—Messrs. Waddell, Branning and Brady for Titusville, against Messrs. Ronald, Simmons and Moore for Cocoa. Prize, a live bird trap, value \$7.50. Mr. Woodward won the third prize in the third event, a loading block; Mr. Ballard won second prize in eighth event, a brass gun cleaning rod. Messrs. Brady, Pritchard, Simmons and Branning tied in the merchandise shoot; this prize will be shot for here next week. We learn that the championship cup was awarded to Mr. Watson, of Miami.

Florida Fisheries.

Capt. J. Y. Detwiler, Florida's fish commissioner, who received several days since, the promise of a carload of shad fry from the government fisheries at Washington, has received the promise of free transportation for the car from Charleston to Jacksonville. From this point free transportation has already been offered by the Florida East Coast railway for such portion of the shipment as is to be planted in the east coast waters, and it is probable that the same terms will be secured for such portions as may be sent along the lines of other railroads in the state.

Capt. Detwiler expects that the car will arrive in charge of government experts, in Jacksonville this week. He will probably accompany it, and will select the waters where this important gift to Florida is to be utilized.

ROSELAND.

Mrs. L. C. Moore returned Monday from a visit to Melbourne.

Mr. H. D. Raffner is shipping Irish potatoes.

Mr. Felix Gibson has been visiting his brother, Mr. Q. Gibson, for several days, returning to Titusville Wednesday morning.

BANYAN.

R. A. Ledbetter leaves for the pine fields this week.

It is said that several of our citizens will engage in the fish business this summer.

Our primary is called for May 5th. Very little interest is being manifested in one seems enthused in

LATEST NEWS AND INCIDENTS.

Matters of Interest That Are Happening Around Town.

Mrs. Emma Renaker is enclosing her property in South Titusville with a new fence.

Messrs. H. D. Chase and A. D. Varn, of Miami, are spending a few days in our town this week.

Mr. M. B. McFarlane, a prominent business man of Tampa, spent a part of Monday in town on his way down the coast.

Carpenter & Griffin closed their meat market the first of the week. Mr. Carpenter has gone to Daytona to locate a market.

Mrs. Winston Branning, after quite an extended visit to her parents at Middleburg, Fla., returned to her home here Monday night.

You should ride a Columbia—the best. Last year's models are offered while they last by E. B. Wager, local agent, at \$37.50 delivered.

1900 model Monarch racer, Hartford No. 75 tires; tires only stained by very slight use, offered at a great sacrifice. Inquire at THE STAR office.

Miss Jimmie China has returned here from her scholastic duties as teacher at Canaveral, and is stopping for a while with her aunt, Mrs. E. A. Gray.

Mr. E. T. Byington, editor of the Miami News, was on board the northbound train Wednesday on his way to New York to spend two or three weeks.

We hear that the young men of Jensen are moving towards organizing a band. An entertainment is on the tapis for the purpose of assisting the fund for instruments.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hatch passed through this place Tuesday afternoon, returning to Rockledge from Enterprise, where Mr. Hatch has been acting as station agent for a week or so.

Rev. and Mrs. W. N. Chandon will celebrate their golden wedding at La-Grange Union church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, due announcement of which was made in these columns last week.

Mr. F. A. Losley left Monday on his trip to the Paris exposition and Switzerland. He expects to be away at least three months. Mr. Frank Deppe is assisting Mr. Motlow at The Decanter saloon while Mr. Losley is absent.

Mr. J. D. Crabb, of Lake City, arrived here Sunday on a visit to his family, and went to Cocoa Monday to take part in the gun shoot Tuesday at that place. Mrs. Crabb and the children will probably spend the summer in Tennessee.

Capt. Ned Andrews, of Tibbals, expects soon to possess a new 38-foot naphtha launch. He and Mrs. Andrews are in Jacksonville this week where he expects to have the hull built. It is safe to say the new ship will be first class in every respect.

Ernest Vanlandingham raffled off his bicycle Saturday night. There were ninety chances, high dice throwing, and it was won by Mr. G. F. Duren on a throw of 47. Frank says this is the first time he has won anything in a raffle. Although the wheel cost him less than a dollar, he estimates he has spent a hundred times that amount in raffles within a few short years.

Mr. H. H. Raymond, of Northeast postoffice, Pa., arrived here with his houseboat Monday morning from a lengthy cruise down the river—only himself and wife constituting the full crew on a craft of nearly 40 feet length. Mr. Raymond is also disabled by the loss of one arm, so it is exceedingly creditable for him to be able to handle such a large craft with only the aid of his "better half." Mr. Raymond gave us a pleasant call ere leaving for Ormond, where he will probably house his boat for the summer.

A meeting of the stockholders of the McFarland Fruit Protection company was lately held when some important changes were announced that will be given out later, but we are permitted to state that Mr. George F. Miles, president of the Indian River and Bay Biscayne Inland Navigation company, has become associated with this company, and will also take an active interest in its affairs. The plant has been closed down for three or four weeks in order to install new machinery and complete the enlargement of the factory to handle increased business.

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